

## THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

(Friday, March 6, 1925.)

The House met at 4:54 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Hollowell.
Albritton.	Hoskins.
Alexander	Jacks.
of Bastrop.	Jasper.
Alexander	Johnson.
of Limestone.	Jones.
Amsler.	Jordan.
Avis.	Justice.
Baker of Orange.	Kayton.
Baker of Panola.	Kemble.
Barker.	Kenyon.
Barron.	King.
Bartlett.	Kinnear.
Bateman.	Kittrell.
Bean.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bird.	Lane of Harrison.
Blount.	Lipscomb.
Boggs.	Low.
Bonham.	Mankin.
Brown.	Masterson.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Cade.	McBride.
Chitwood.	McDonald.
Coffey.	McDougald.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Coody.	McGill.
Covey.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	McNatt.
Cox of Navarro.	Montgomery.
Cummings.	Moore.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Daniels.	Parish.
Davis of Dallas.	Pavlica.
Davis of Wood.	Pearce.
DeBerry.	Perdue.
Dielmann.	Petsch.
Dinkle.	Poage.
Downs.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Powell.
Dunn of Falls.	Purl.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rawlins.
Durham.	Raymer.
Enderby.	Rice.
Farrar.	Robinson.
Faulk.	Rogers.
Fields.	Rowell.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Florence.	Runge.
Foster.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Shearer.
Graves.	Sheats.
Gray.	Simmons.
Hagaman.	Sinks.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Smith of Travis.
Harper.	Smyth.
High.	Sparks.

Stautzenberger.	Wade.
Stell.	Walker.
Stevens.	Wallace.
Stevenson.	Webb.
Storey.	Wells.
Stout.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Wester.
Taylor.	Williamson.
Teer.	Wilson.
Thompson.	Woodruff.
Tomme.	Young.
Veatch.	

## Absent.

Atkinson.	Loftin.
Bobbitt.	Merritt.
Carter.	Morris.
Donnell.	Pool.
Hull.	Renfro.
Irwin.	Simpson.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

MOTION TO PRINT SENATE BILL  
NO. 289.

Mr. Strong moved that Senate bill No. 289, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Wallace moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion was lost and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RELATING TO AMENDING THE  
RULES.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the resolution offered by Mr. Williamson, relating to certain amendment to the rules of the House, the resolution having been reported favorably by the Committee on Rules.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

## BILL RECOMMENDED.

On motion of Mr. Bobbitt, Senate bill No. 24 was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

ENTERTAINMENT BY BAYLOR  
GLEE CLUB.

Speaker Satterwhite stated that the Glee Club of the Baylor Female College was within the bar of the House, and appointed Hon. J. R. Donnell of Bell county to escort the Glee Club to the Speaker's stand for the purpose of hearing them sing.

The Glee Club being escorted to the Speaker's stand, then sang for the members of the House.

# ENTERTAINMENT BY THE NEIL O'BRIEN MINSTREL BAND.

Neil O'Brien Minstrel Band being escorted to the Speaker's stand by Hon. George Purl, entertained the members of the House with several band selections.

## RECESS.

Mr. Teer moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Raymer moved that the House recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Teer prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

## MORNING SESSION.

(Saturday, March 7, 1925.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

# EXTENDING THANKS TO CITIZENS OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

Mr. Smith of Travis offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 36, Extending thanks for trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Whereas, The citizens of Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville, Kingsville and Corpus Christi extended an invitation to the members of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, the Governor and her staff, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House, to visit the famous citrus groves of Cameron and Hidalgo counties and also the cities above named; and

Whereas, The invitation was accepted and the trip made on February 28 and March 1 and 2, 1925, with no incident to mar the pleasure of any of the visitors; and

Whereas, The genuine hospitality and the unstinted courtesy of all the hosts made a lasting impression on the visitors; therefore be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That we extend our most sincere thanks to the good people of the points visited for their courtesy, attention and unbounded generosity; and be it further

Resolved, That the reception given by the people and the towns mentioned was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

We are glad to note the magnificent State college building being erected at Kingsville is nearing completion, and

the fact that it will do great good in that section of the State.

We also note with pleasure the rapid installation of the deep water port at the splendid little city of Corpus Christi.

We also commend the far-visioned, energetic people of Cameron county and other parts of the famous Rio Grande Valley, that all Texas should be proud of, as it is rapidly growing into a veritable citrus fruit orchard of the highest quality of oranges, grapefruit and lemons; be it further

Resolved, That we extend to our fellow-members, Senator Parr of Duval county, Representatives Faulk of Cameron county, Montgomery of Hidalgo county, Smith of Nueces county, and Dunlap of Kleberg county, our sincere thanks, and for the splendid reports of the trip we desire to express our thanks to the following members of the press:

Sam H. Acheson, the Dallas News.  
George D. Armistead, San Antonio Express.

S. A. Barker, United Press Bureau.  
Raymond S. Brooks, Marsh-Fentress Leg. Bureau.

Chas. K. Cates, Associated Press.  
Harry B. Crozier, Fort Worth Record.  
Silliman Evans, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

J. A. Fernandez, Chronicle, Star-Telegram, Dallas Times-Herald.

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, Marsh-Fentress Leg. Bureau.

Wm. C. Grant, Associated Press.  
Boyd W. Gatewood, Marsh-Fentress Papers, Houston Post-Dispatch.

Walter C. Hornaday, Staff Correspondent, Dallas News.

Jno. C. Lessler, Jr., Associated Press.  
Jack McDermott, Austin American.

Mallory McDonald, Fort Worth Record, San Antonio Light, International News Service.

Ed S. Newton, San Antonio Light.  
Ted Read, Austin American.

Leon M. Siler, Houston Press, Fort Worth Press, El Paso Post.

Wm. M. Thornton, the Dallas News, the Dallas Journal.

Byron C. Utecht, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Curtis Vinson, Dallas News, Dallas Journal.

C. D. Waide, Houston Chronicle.

We also desire to extend our thanks for the splendid service given the Legislative and Governor's party by the I. G. N. Railway Company, S. A. U. & G. Ry. Co., and the Gulf Coast Lines, and we especially want to thank personally the following officials and employees for

the many courtesies which added greatly to the pleasure of the party:

M. L. Morris, Passenger and Ticket Agent, I.-G. N. R. R., Austin.

M. M. Porter, Trainmaster, I.-G. N. R. R., San Antonio.

H. E. Barret, Traveling Passenger Agent, I.-G. N. R. R., San Antonio.

R. H. Schultz, Traffic Manager, S. A. U. & G. Ry. Co., San Antonio.

W. H. Choate, General Manager, Gulf Coast Lines, Houston.

C. W. Strain, G. P. A., Gulf Coast Lines, Houston.

T. P. Mock, Asst. Supt., Gulf Coast Lines, Houston.

C. G. Jackson, Inspector, Pullman Co., Austin.

Roy Summerville, Pullman conductor, Austin.

W. J. Doyle, in charge of train representing Rio Grande Valley Committee and Railway Lines.

#### I.-G. N. Train Crew.

J. D. Honeyman, conductor.

O. O. Weaver, brakeman.

R. L. Gray, porter.

J. E. Hemphill, engineer.

R. C. Miller, fireman.

#### S. A. U. & G. Train Crew.

Jimmie Taylor, conductor.

J. G. McGrail and O. G. Tielsch, engineers.

Mike Gill and Ed West, firemen.

C. A. Cook and Herbert Bart, brakemen.

#### Gulf Coast Lines Train Crew.

Geo. Coffman, conductor.

A. J. Dimmick, engineer.

J. A. Jones, fireman.

We also desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the custom officers and to the officers and citizens of the splendid city of Matamoras, across the Rio Grande in our sister republic, Mexico, for the courtesy extended us, and we especially noted and appreciated the cordial relations of the people of the two republics along the border.

The resolution was read second time. (Mr. Bobbitt in the chair.)

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

#### EXTENDING THANKS TO DALLAS NEWS.

Mr. Strong offered the following resolution:

Whereas, During the recent delightful trip to the magic valley of the Rio Grande the Dallas Morning News, with commendable consideration, sent copies of the News daily to the train so that the members might have tidings from home and information generally; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House thank the News for its thoughtfulness in complimenting the special train with papers each day during the trip.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### RELATING TO ASSAULT UPON HON. T. K. IRWIN.

Mr. Coody offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 37, Relating to assault on Hon. T. K. Irwin.

Whereas, On the night of March 4, A. D. 1925, in the city of Austin, Travis county, Texas, some unknown person or persons committed an unprovoked and dastardly assault upon the Hon. T. K. Irwin, thereby seriously injuring him; and

Whereas, Hon. T. K. Irwin is a member of the House of the Thirty-ninth Legislature and was in the city of Austin, Travis county, Texas, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1925, in attendance upon the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we unanimously request the Hon. Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, to offer a reward of not less than \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of said assault; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas.

Signed—Justice, Coody, Boggs, King, Sanford, Chitwood, Rogers, Parish, Dunn.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### RELATING TO LEASE OF STATE LAND TO TRAVIS COUNTY.

Mr. Teer offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 35, Relating to lease of certain State land to Travis county.

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature of 1874, the State of Texas leased to Travis county for a period of ninety-nine years, the half block of land on

which the Travis county courthouse and jail are located; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of said act the State may again be possessed of said property by paying to Travis county the appraised value of said improvements; and

Whereas, The State may, in the near future, need said property; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five be appointed, three by the Speaker of the House and two by the Lieutenant Governor, whose duty it shall be to confer with proper Travis county authorities as to taking over the property and ascertain the value of the improvements, and to report back to the House, said report to be made to the House during special session provided the Governor calls an extra session; if not, then at the next session of the Legislature, whether special or regular session.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 614 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Coody moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 614 was finally passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Coody, House bill No. 614 was laid on the table subject to call.

#### RELATING TO ABSENT MEMBERS.

Mr. Cox of Lamar offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Thirty-ninth Legislature of this State is now nearing a close, there are many important bills to be considered by this House, and there being a large per cent of the members absent at this time who should be present to vote on the bills that are yet to come before the House; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to wire all absent members to be and appear in this House instantler, to vote upon important measures that will come before this House within the next few days, and if any member should refuse, the sheriff of his county is hereby instructed to bring said member into this House.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Jacks raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution

at this time, on the ground that the time for consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

#### BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Travis, House bill No. 606 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Simmons, Senate bill No. 372 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Harper, House bill No. 638 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, House bills Nos. 633, 638, 637, 606 and 630 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 519 and 605 were ordered not printed.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 3.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, the Free Conference Committee report on Senate bill No. 3, the report having been laid before the House on last Tuesday and further consideration having been postponed until this hour, with motion by Mr. Laird pending.

Mr. Wells moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Fields moved that the report be rejected and that the Speaker be instructed to appoint a new Conference Committee on the part of the House.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Laird withdrew the pending motion.

Mr. Jacks moved the previous question on the pending motions and the report, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion of Mr. Fields, it prevailed.

#### BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Masterson, House bill No. 631 was recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 12, Relating to "Texas Pioneer Day."

H. B. No. 252, "An Act creating and establishing Rotan Independent School

District in Fisher county, Texas; defining and describing it by metes and bounds; providing for the government thereof; providing for it to assume the outstanding school contracts and indebtedness applicable to the territory so included; vesting in it the title to all school property situated in the territory so included; providing for the government thereof as under the general laws applicable to towns and villages incorporated for school purposes only; providing for extension of boundaries hereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 315, "An Act creating Red Ranger Common School District No. 116 in Bell county, Texas, fixing its boundaries by metes and bounds, dissolving and abolishing the old Cyclone School District No. 9, and out of a part of same by this special act creating and establishing the said Red Ranger Common School District No. 116, situated in said county of Bell; providing for the payment of any indebtedness and bonds, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 501, "An Act to establish a more efficient system of public roads for Orange county, and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor; to provide for the condemnation of private property for road purposes; and to provide for the appointment of a county engineer; to allow the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 319, "An Act enlarging and re-establishing the limits and defining the territory embraced within the Theny Independent School District in Comanche county, Texas, diverting control of the free schools in said district from the existing district and investing the same in the district herein created," etc.

H. B. No. 67, "An Act to prohibit any person masked or disguised from going into any public place in a manner calculated to disturb the inhabitants thereof or from disturbing any inhabitants thereof; or from going into or near or demanding entrance or admission into any private house or church or from disturbing any inhabitant thereof; or from, in either a public or private place, permitting any assault upon any person; defining punishment for violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 371, "An Act creating and incorporating the Eliasville Independent County Line School District lying in the counties of Young and Stephens in

the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Eliasville County Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 390, "An Act to create the Anson Independent School District in Jones county, Texas, including therein the present Anson Independent School District, incorporated under the general laws; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Anson Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts, bonds or other valid indebtedness and tax levies of the present Anson Independent School District as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Anson Independent School District as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 27, "An Act amending Chapter 127 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relative to highway traffic officers, so as to require the wearing of uniforms by such officers and providing for the payment of salaries of such officers, and that no fees shall be charged for any service of such officer, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 404, "An Act to create the Oklahoma Independent School District in Parmer county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 10 of Parmer county, as heretofore created by the county board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the said Oklahoma School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 10 of Parmer county; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall be vested in the trustees of independent school district hereby created;

validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that the board of trustees of the existing schools in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected and qualified in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 86, "An Act creating the Sayers Independent School District; describing the boundaries thereof; providing a board of trustees for its government; granting supervising exemptions for it; investing it with power to make oil leases; applying general laws to it; retaining its liabilities, assets and tax rate, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 85, "An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys and a special investigator in any judicial district consisting of more than one county in any county in such district having a population in excess of 70,000, and providing for their salaries and the manner of their payment, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 163, "An Act creating the office of public weigher in all counties in Texas having a population of not less than 25,000, and not more than 25,700, according to the census of the United States taken in 1920, and prescribing the qualifications for office and the powers and duties thereof."

H. B. No. 142, "An Act amending Section 9, of Chapter 40, General Laws passed at the First, Second and Third Called Sessions of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to agricultural credit corporations; regulating the rate of interest to be charged by corporations organized under the provisions of said chapter."

S. B. No. 270, "An Act amending Acts of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 8, and providing for the reorganization of the Seventy-second Judicial District of Texas, naming the counties constituting the same, and creating and organizing the One Hundred and Sixth Judicial District of Texas, and naming the counties therein; fixing the times and terms of the district courts in the several counties of such districts, and providing for the appointment of a district judge and a district attorney for the One Hundred and Sixth Judicial District hereby created; providing that process issued, bonds and recognizances made and grand and petit jurors drawn before this act takes effect, shall be valid for and returnable

to their several terms as herein set forth; fixing the time of taking effect of this act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 417, "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 70, of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, entitled 'Creating an independent school district to be known as the Dumas Independent School District,' etc., by redefining and adding to the Dumas Independent School District all the territory now embraced in Common School District No. 1 of Moore county, Texas, and adding thereto Section 1a, divesting said Common School District No. 1 of the control of the public free schools in said District No. 1, and investing the said Dumas Independent School District with full control of the public free schools within the limits of said independent school district as herein defined, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 465, "An Act creating and incorporating the Hunter Independent School District in Terry county, Texas, out of territory now composing the Hunter Common School District No. 12 in said county as heretofore created; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof; and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for a board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 12 in Terry county shall be assumed by and become binding obligations of said Hunter Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force the certain maintenance tax heretofore voted said Common School District No. 12; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory shall be vested in said Hunter Independent School District; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees of said Hunter Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 450, "An Act amending Chapter 9 of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating the Bishop Independent School District in Nueces county, Texas, including within its boundaries the municipal corporation of the city of Bishop, and known as House bill No. 57, by redefining the boundaries of and adding to the Bishop Independent School District certain territory lying west now

embraced in Common School District No. 24 in Nueces county, Texas, and providing that the entire Bishop Independent School District as herein created, may, by an election held for that purpose, assume and become liable for all legal indebtedness of the Bishop Independent School District as it heretofore existed; continuing in office the present trustees until the next regular trustee election; providing for election of trustees and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees full powers granted under general laws and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to levy tax to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing for a board of equalization and prescribing the duty and authority of the board of trustees; declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 277, "An Act to provide for the issuance of oil and gas leases on University land and continuing in force all other laws relating to the issuance of oil and gas permits and development of oil and gas on University lands, except such laws and parts of laws as may be in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 413, "An Act to establish and redefine and rename Common Consolidated District No. 1 of Hardeman county, Texas; to validate all elections heretofore held in said district for local taxes for the maintenance of schools in said district; to validate and assume the payment of all bonds outstanding against said district and providing that all taxes and bonds heretofore authorized by said Common Consolidated District No. 1 shall remain in full force and effect; that this district as redefined and established shall be known as the Bailey High Common Consolidated District No. 1 of said Hardeman county, Texas; providing that said district shall be liable for its pro rata part of any outstanding bonded indebtedness upon a part of any territory taken from any school district; providing that said Bailey High Common Consolidated School District No. 1 in Hardeman county, Texas, shall be under the general laws of the State of Texas with respect to common consolidated districts when

not in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 570, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Jackson county, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 572, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Wharton county."

H. B. No. 309, "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of McLennan county, Texas; providing for office expenses, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 414, "An Act creating the Bessmay Independent School District in Jasper county, Texas, out of part of the territory included in the Buna Independent School District; defining its boundaries and redefining the boundaries of Buna Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any former school district included within the bounds thereof shall remain in full force and effect; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 391 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5505 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, dividing present biennial sessions of the Legislature into two terms each; describing the length of such terms; the time when they shall convene; regulating the work to be performed in each; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bonham offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 391 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Article 5505 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 5505. Time of Meeting, Terms.—The Legislature of the State of

Texas shall hold biennial sessions, each of which shall be divided into two terms. The Legislature shall assemble to hold the first term of its fortieth biennial session on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, and shall meet biennially thereafter on the same day and hour for the first term of such biennial session until otherwise provided by law. The first term of the fortieth biennial session, and of all subsequent biennial sessions, shall continue for a period of not more than five (5) weeks; and at or before the expiration of such time the Legislature shall adjourn until the second Tuesday of the following April, upon which day the Legislature shall again assemble at 12 o'clock noon, for the second term of the biennial session, which term may continue for a period of not more than five (5) weeks.

"Sec. 2. That a new article to be known as Article 5505a be enacted reading as follows, to wit:

"Article 5505a. Work of Terms.—Local bills and resolutions may be introduced and finally passed at both the first and second terms of the biennial session of the Legislature; general bills may be introduced, referred to committees, reported and printed according to such rules as may then be in force, but no general bills, except appropriation bills for the expenses of the Legislature and to pay the mileage and per diem of the members shall be engrossed or passed at the first term of the biennial session, and no general bills, other than such appropriation bills as are hereinafter provided for, shall be considered at the second term of the biennial session, unless the same were introduced and printed at the first term. Either the House or the Senate may, by resolution, authorize its Appropriation Committee to work during the recess between the two sessions and when either of such committees is so authorized to work, appropriation bills may be prepared and printed under the direction of such committee after the expiration of the first term of the biennial session, and such bills, when printed, shall, if such first term shall have expired, be supplied to all the different members of the Legislature by mail, and such appropriation bills may be passed at the second term of the biennial session, though not introduced at said first term. Copies of all other bills shall be supplied to each member of the Legislature at such time or times as the Legislature may deter-

mine. The provisions of this act shall not affect called or special sessions of the Legislature.

"Sec. 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby specifically repealed.

"Sec. 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January, A. D. 1926."

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendments to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out the last two lines of Section 1, as the same appears in the House Journal, page 869, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Continue for such additional period of time as is now authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and the members shall receive mileage for attending each of said terms."

Amend Section 2 by adding at the close thereof the following: "The Legislature, at the first biennial term, may also authorize joint or separate investigating committees to work during the interim between the sessions and pay for such work out of the contingent expense fund."

The amendments were severally adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

(Mr. Chitwood in the chair.)

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 391 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "A bill to be entitled 'An Act amending Article 5505 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, dividing the biennial sessions of the Legislature into two terms each; adding a new article to be known as Article 5505a, fixing the length of such terms, the time when they shall convene, regulating the work to be performed in each, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.'"

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barker moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to engrossment, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 391 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—76.

Acker.  
Albritton.

Alexander  
of Bastrop.



Atkinson.	Kinnear.
Avis.	Kittrell.
Baker of Orange.	Laird.
Baker of Panola.	Masterson.
Barker.	McBride.
Barron.	McDougald.
Bartlett.	McGill.
Bedford.	McKean.
Boggs.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Moore.
Bryant.	Nicholson.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Coody.	Perdue.
Cox of Lamar.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Powell.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Davis of Dallas.	Raymer.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Runge.
Durham.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Farrar.	Smith of Travis.
Fields.	Smyth.
Frnka.	Sparks.
Gray.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevens.
High.	Stevenson.
Hoskins.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Jacks.	Webb.
Jordan.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Williamson.
King.	Young.

Nays—34.

Alexander	Kenyon.
of Limestone.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bateman.	Lane of Harrison.
Bean.	Mankin.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Daniels.	Parish.
DeBerry.	Petsch.
Downs.	Pope.
Faulk.	Renfro.
Graves.	Sanford.
Harper.	Sinks.
Hollowell.	Storey.
Jasper.	Tomme.
Johnson.	Walker.
Jones.	Wester.
Justice.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Stout.	Woodruff.
Wade.	

Absent.

Amsler.	Cade.
Blount.	Carter.
Bobbitt.	Chitwood.
Brown.	Dale.

Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Morris.
Finlay.	Pool.
Florence.	Purl.
Foster.	Rowell.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall.	Simpson.
Hull.	Smith of Nueces.
Kayton.	Stautzenberger.
Lipscomb.	Strong.
Loftin.	Taylor.
Low.	Teer.
McDonald.	Veatch.
Merritt.	Wells.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 391 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bonham moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 391 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—89.

Acker.	Harper.
Albritton.	High.
Alexander	Hoskins.
of Bastrop.	Irwin.
Atkinson.	Jacks.
Avis.	Jordan.
Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Baker of Panola.	King.
Barker.	Kinnear.
Barron.	Kittrell.
Bartlett.	Laird.
Bean.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bedford.	Lipscomb.
Bird.	Masterson.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Boggs.	McBride.
Bonham.	McDougald.
Brown.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	McGill.
Coffey.	McKean.
Conway.	McNatt.
Coody.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Cummings.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Perdue.
Dinkle.	Petsch.
Donnell.	Poage.
Downs.	Powell.
Dunn of Falls.	Rawlins.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rice.
Durham.	Robinson.
Enderby.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Rowland.
Faulk.	Runge.
Fields.	Sheats.
Frnka.	Simmons.
Gray.	Smith of Travis.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Harman.	Sparks.

Stell.  
Stevenson.  
Thompson.  
Veatch.  
Wade.  
Wallace.

Webb.  
Westbrook.  
Williamson.  
Wilson.  
Woodruff.  
Young.

## Nays—23.

Alexander of Limestone.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	Lane of Harrison.
Covey.	Mankin.
Daniels.	Parish.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Foster.	Renfro.
Graves.	Sinks.
Hollowell.	Stevens.
Jasper.	Storey.
Johnson.	Stout.
Justice.	Walker.
	Wester.

## Absent.

Amsler.	Merritt.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Cade.	Morris.
Carter.	Pool.
Chitwood.	Purl.
Dale.	Raymer.
Davis of Dallas.	Rowell.
Dielmann.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Stautzenberger.
Hull.	Strong.
Jones.	Taylor.
Kayton.	Teer.
Loftin.	Tomme.
Low.	Wells.
McDonald.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 391 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—76.

Acker.	Cox of Lamar.
Albritton.	Cox of Navarro.
Alexander of Bastrop.	Cummings.
Atkinson.	Davis of Wood.
Avis.	Dinkle.
Baker of Orange.	Donnell.
Baker of Panola.	Downs.
Barker.	Dunn of Falls.
Barron.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bartlett.	Durham.
Bedford.	Enderby.
Boggs.	Farrar.
Bonham.	Fields.
Coffey.	Finlay.
Conway.	Frnka.
	Gray.

Hagaman.  
Harman.  
Harper.  
High.  
Hoskins.  
Irwin.  
Jacks.  
Jones.  
Kemble.  
King.  
Kinnear.  
Kittrell.  
Lipscomb.  
Masterson.  
McBride.  
McDougald.  
McGill.  
McKean.  
McNatt.  
Moore.  
Nicholson.  
Pavlica.  
Pearce.

Perdue.  
Petsch.  
Powell.  
Renfro.  
Rice.  
Robinson.  
Rogers.  
Rowland.  
Runge.  
Sheats.  
Simmons.  
Smith of Travis.  
Smyth.  
Stell.  
Stevenson.  
Thompson.  
Veatch.  
Wade.  
Webb.  
Westbrook.  
Williamson.  
Wilson.  
Young.

## Nays—28.

Bateman.	Kenyon.
Bean.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Lane of Harrison.
Coody.	Mankin.
Covey.	Maxwell.
Daniels.	McFarlane.
DeBerry.	Parish.
Faulk.	Pope.
Foster.	Sanford.
Graves.	Sinks.
Hollowell.	Storey.
Jasper.	Stout.
Johnson.	Walker.
Justice.	Wester.

## Present—Not Voting.

Woodruff.

## Absent.

Alexander of Limestone.	McDonald.
Amsler.	Merritt.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Blount.	Morris.
Bobbitt.	Poage.
Bryant.	Pool.
Cade.	Purl.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Chitwood.	Raymer.
Dale.	Rowell.
Davis of Dallas.	Shearer.
Dielmann.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Smith of Nueces.
Florence.	Sparks.
Hall.	Stautzenberger.
Hull.	Stevens.
Jordan.	Strong.
Kayton.	Taylor.
Laird.	Teer.
Loftin.	Tomme.
Low.	Wallace.
	Wells.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94 WITH SENATE  
AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Irwin called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1610, Title 18 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the modes of punishment of convicts, fixing punishment for violations thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Irwin moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

Mr. Petsch moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Irwin moved to table the motion.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Acker.	Hollowell.
Albritton.	Hoskins.
Alexander	Irwin.
of Bastrop.	Jacks.
Alexander	Jasper.
of Limestone.	Johnson.
Atkinson.	Jones.
Avis.	Jordan.
Barker.	Kemble.
Bartlett.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bean.	Lane of Harrison.
Bedford.	Lipscomb.
Bird.	Masterson.
Boggs.	Maxwell.
Brown.	McBride.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Coffey.	McGill.
Conway.	McKean.
Coody.	McNatt.
Covey.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Parish.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Cummings.	Perdue.
Davis of Dallas.	Poage.
Dinkle.	Powell.
Donnell.	Rawlins.
Downs.	Renfro.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Robinson.
Durham.	Rowland.
Faulk.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Sheats.
Graves.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Harper.	Smyth.
High.	Stell.

Stevens.  
Thompson.  
Veatch.  
Wallace.  
Webb.

Westbrook.  
Wester.  
Woodruff.  
Young.

Nays—23.

Baker of Panola.	Pearce.
Barron.	Petsch.
Bobbitt.	Pope.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Enderby.	Sparks.
Foster.	Storey.
Gray.	Stout.
Justice.	Wade.
Kinnear.	Walker.
Low.	Wilson.
Mankin.	

Absent.

Amsler.	McDonald.
Baker of Orange.	McFarlane.
Blount.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Cade.	Morris.
Carter.	Nicholson.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Dale.	Purl.
Daniels.	Raymer.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Dunn of Falls.	Simpson.
Farrar.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Smith of Travis.
Florence.	Stautzenberger.
Hagaman.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Strong.
Hull.	Taylor.
Kayton.	Teer.
King.	Tomme.
Kittrell.	Wells.
Laird.	Williamson.
Loftin.	

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Irwin, it prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Irwin, Bartlett, Maxwell, Alexander of Bastrop and McDougald.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586 ON SECOND  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 586, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the various State institutions."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 586, between

lines 34 and 35, on page 12 of the printed bill, by inserting the words "physical training."

Amend House bill No. 586, line 33, on page 26 of the printed bill, by striking out the word "two."

Amend House bill No. 586 by inserting between lines 12 and 13, on page 30 of the printed bill the word "mathematics."

Amend House bill No. 586 by adding after the word "library" in line 18, on page 44 of the printed bill, the words "twelve months."

Amend House bill No. 586 by striking out lines 7 to 14, inclusive, on page 49 of the printed bill.

Amend House bill No. 586, on page 53, by inserting between lines 30 and 31 of the printed bill the following: "The foregoing salaries are on a nine months' basis, the following salaries are on a twelve months' basis, unless otherwise specified."

Amend House bill No. 586, on page 56, by inserting between lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill the following: "The foregoing salaries are on a nine months' basis, the following salaries are on a twelve months' basis, unless otherwise specified."

Amend House bill No. 586, on page 63 of the printed bill, by inserting between lines 7 and 8 the following: "The foregoing salaries are on a nine months' basis, the following salaries are on a twelve months' basis, unless otherwise specified."

Amend House bill No. 586, on page 71 of the printed bill, by inserting between lines 18 and 19 the following: "The foregoing salaries are on a nine months' basis, the following salaries are on a twelve months' basis, unless otherwise specified."

Amend House bill No. 586, on page 80 of the printed bill, by inserting between lines 16 and 17 the following: "The foregoing salaries are on a twelve months' basis, the following salaries are on a nine months' basis, unless otherwise specified."

Amend House bill No. 586, on page 82 of the printed bill, by inserting the words "twelve months" after the word "librarian," on line 22.

Amend House bill No. 586, on page 82 of the printed bill, by adding after the words "night watchman," on line 23, the words "twelve months."

Amend House bill No. 586, page 82 of the printed bill, by adding after the word "postmaster," on line 24, the words "twelve months."

Amend House bill No. 586, page 104

of the printed bill, by adding after line 40 the following: "The foregoing salaries are on a nine months' basis, and the following salaries are on a twelve months' basis, unless otherwise specified."

Amend House bill No. 586, page 108 of the printed bill, by inserting between lines 6 and 7 the following: "The foregoing salaries are on a twelve months' basis, the following salaries are on a nine months' basis, unless otherwise specified."

Amend House bill No. 586, page 109 of the printed bill, by inserting between lines 24 and 25 the following: "Instructor" and the figures "\$1800" in each column.

Amend House bill No. 586, page 109 of the printed bill, by adding between lines 25 and 26 the following language: "For the purpose of supplementing the salary of three deans \$500 each," and by inserting the figures "\$1500" in each column.

Amend House bill No. 586, page 117 of the printed bill, by inserting between lines 33 and 34 the following paragraph: "Provided further, that the salaries herein provided for are the maximum salaries to be paid for the various positions in this bill."

Amend House bill No. 586, page 112 of the printed bill, lines 12 and 13, by striking out the words "with house, no house after January 21, 1924."

Amend House bill No. 586, page 112 of the printed bill, lines 26 and 27, by striking out the words "ten months, with board after August, 1925."

Amend House bill No. 586, on page 79 of the printed bill, by striking out all of the words and figures in lines 30 and 31.

Amend House bill No. 586, page 111 of the printed bill, by striking out the word "three" in line 27 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

The amendments were adopted.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 8 of the Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth

Legislature of the State of Texas, creating the Woodson Independent School District in Throckmorton and Stephens counties, Texas, so as to reduce the territory included in and redefine the boundaries of said Woodson Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that the outstanding bonded indebtedness of all school districts or parts thereof included within the bounds of said district shall remain chargeable against the territory which voted the same, and providing that the district as herein created may assume such outstanding bonded indebtedness; prohibiting the district as herein established from selling any of the bonds voted by the Woodson Independent School District as created by said Chapter 8, of the Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a commission in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, regulating their powers and duties, appointment, duration of service, compensation, and providing for a stenographer, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 16, of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature in 1921, same being a special road law for Liberty county, for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Eli Independent School District in Hall county, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; providing a board of trustees therefor; for raising revenue, issuing bonds; vesting it with the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the assumption of the outstanding bonds of

the Eli Common School District, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 33, Providing for the painting of a suitable portrait of Governor Pat M. Neff.

S. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4859, Title 71, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 50 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved March 13, 1919, by adding thereto Articles 4859a, 4859b, 4859c, 4859d and 4859e, so as to provide that there shall not be more than 2000 members in any one class or group, and further providing that every local mutual aid association hereafter organized in this State shall first obtain a permit from the Commissioner of Insurance; providing that such associations shall have a president, and that the officer having charge of the funds of such associations now or hereafter organized shall execute a bond to be approved by the president thereof and payable to him in the sum of not less than \$1000 and \$1 for each member in excess of 1000 members; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 648 of subdivision 2 of Chapter 2, Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to allow the issuance of bonds for the purpose provided in said subdivision of said chapter in counties having in excess of 200,000 inhabitants by the last preceding United States census, in an amount or sum not greater than ten cents on the hundred dollars property valuation of such county, so that said article will hereafter read as herein provided in Section 1, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act to vest in the University of Texas the title to the property near the intersection of Nineteenth Street and East Avenue in the city of Austin, Texas, consisting of outlots Nos. Sixty-four (64) and Seventy-one (71) of division E of said city of Austin, Travis county, Texas, and being the property formerly occupied by the State Blind Asylum, including all improvements, furnishings and fixtures thereon situated, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

S. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that money paid political party committees shall not be counted in the amount limited for cam-

paign expenses, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

S. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency and supplemental appropriations out of the general revenue of the State for the several institutions and departments of the State government as named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter 41, General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Harris county, Texas; providing for office and traveling expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 366, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the boundaries of the Blessing Independent School District," etc.

S. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Willamar Independent School District in Willacy county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of five persons, and providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the assumption by said district of the outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5988, Title 96, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 31, General Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Second Called Session, relating to the bond of county treasurer as treasurer of the navigation district, so that said article shall provide for the bond to cover all funds in the hands of the treasurer of said district and so as to provide for the conditions and approval of said bond and so as to provide for a district depository; providing that all

laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are repealed, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize water improvement districts or conservation and reclamation districts which are or may be operating under contract with the United States government or any department thereof, to acquire, construct, operate lease or otherwise control, use or employ steam and water power facilities and plants for the generation, distribution and supply of electrical energy; giving them authority to incur indebtedness for the accomplishment of such purposes, subject to the regulations, terms, conditions and provisions of Chapter 87, General Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, relating to issuance and sale of bonds, and of the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; authorizing such districts to contract with districts organized under the laws of other States; authorizing the joint acquisition, operation and control of such plants and facilities by such districts; authorizing contracts between said districts to accomplish the purposes authorized by this act; requiring ratification of such contracts by the legally qualified voters of such districts, and prescribing the method of entering into such contracts; authorizing such districts to sell or lease power to municipal and other corporations, firms or individuals; authorizing the establishment of a joint office for two or more such districts and the employment of a general manager, and declaring an emergency," with engrossed rider.

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lasara Independent School District in Willacy county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of five persons; providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the assumption by said district of the outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ben Franklin Independent School District in Delta coun-

ty, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees for said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, including petition to extend its boundaries; providing that all bonds heretofore voted in said district shall remain in full force and effect against said district which voted the same; providing for the assumption of said bonds and of its proportion of the bonded indebtedness of any common school district of which the land herein described is a part; providing for appointment of tax collector and assessor and a board of equalization; providing for a depository, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, so as to make proper disposition of intoxicating liquor seized and authorized to be destroyed by court order, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Huntington Independent School District in Angelina county, including within the bounds of said district the present Huntington Independent School District; defining the boundaries of said district; validating certain schoolhouse bonds authorized and issued," etc.

S. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the salaries of the judges of the One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second Judicial Districts, created by the passage of House bill No. 57 and Senate bill No. 149 at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent unnecessary noises in the operation of motor vehicles and motorcycles on the public highways; making it an offense to operate on any public highway or street in this State a motor vehicle or motorcycle not equipped with a muffler or equipped with a muffler cut-out; defining 'muffler cut-out'; prescribing penalties for violation of the act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 18, Special Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Third Called Session, the same being entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1 of House bill No. 115, enacted

by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved June 17, 1920, amending and revising the metes and bounds of the Miami Independent School District in Roberts county, adding additional territory thereto, and exempting same from present outstanding bonded indebtedness of said Miami Independent School District; continuing the present trustees in office; validating levies of taxes heretofore made, and declaring an emergency,' so that the said section shall hereafter read as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Willis Independent School District in Montgomery county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for the election of trustees; providing for the retention in office of the present board of trustees of the Willis Independent School District; providing for the abolition of all other boards of trustees of any school district included within the district hereby created; providing for the raising of revenue, issuing bonds and maintaining public schools; providing for means of transportation of the school children in said district; validating all issues of bonds heretofore voted and made; declaring valid and continuing in force all maintenance taxes heretofore voted and levied; providing for an election to determine (1) whether the entire district herein created as a whole shall assume all outstanding bonded indebtedness, and (2) whether all property within the Willis Independent School District as created by this act shall be subject to all special school taxes heretofore voted and levied by the Willis Independent School District; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Sweeny Independent School District in Brazoria county, Texas; defining and describing it by metes and bounds; providing for election of trustees thereof; providing for it to assume the outstanding indebtedness of Sweeny Independent School District as heretofore created; vesting in it the title to all school property situated therein; providing for the government thereof as under the general laws applicable to towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only; providing for the extension of boundaries thereof; validating outstanding schoolhouse bonds and tax levies and assessments, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 426, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Travis county, Texas, and

making the county commissioners of said county road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as county commissioners, and for the performance of all their duties and annual salary payable monthly; providing for the holding of a regular monthly session of said court," etc.

S. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 81, of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1915, same being a special road law for Young county, by adding thereto Section 2a to permit the issuance of bonds by Young county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5122 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the appointment of jury commissioners by district courts, and prescribing their qualifications, so as to provide for the appointment by said courts of not less than three nor more than five such commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19, of Chapter 5, Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, same being a special road law for San Jacinto county, Texas, by adding thereto Section 19a, to permit the issuance of bonds by said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes prior to March 1, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing West University Place Independent School District in Harris county, Texas, defining and describing it by metes and bounds; providing for the government thereof; providing for the election of trustees therefor; providing for the government thereof as under the general laws in all matters not otherwise specially provided herein; providing for the extension of boundaries thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 436, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 40, Local and Special Laws enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature in 1915, same being an amendment to San Saba county special road law, by adding thereto Section 2a, to permit the issuance of bonds by San Saba county."

S. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, so as to exempt from the inheritance tax therein provided bequests and devises passing to public charities, and declaring an emergency."

S. J. R. No. 18, Proposing to amend Section 4, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so that it shall hereafter provide for five judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

S. J. R. No. 9, Amending Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the prison system under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

S. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Cottle county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 218 by vote of 22 yeas, 3 nays.

The Senate has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 119.

Respectfully,  
MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 400, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 341, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 370, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 406, to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 3.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on the part of the House on Senate bill No. 3:

Messrs. Runge, Finlay, Sinks, Laird and Westbrook.

#### RECESS.

Mr. Blount moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Tomme moved that the House ad-



journal until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. Kemble moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Question recurring on the motion of Mr. Tomme, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Barron.	Kittrell.
Bartlett.	Mankin.
Cummings.	Maxwell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	McDougald.
Foster.	Poage.
Harman.	Runge.
Hollowell.	Simmons.
Jordan.	Tomme.

Nays—90.

Acker.	Kemble.
Albritton.	Kenyon.
Alexander	King.
of Bastrop.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Lane of Hamilton.
of Limestone.	Lane of Harrison.
Atkinson.	Masterson.
Avis.	McBride.
Barker.	McGill.
Bean.	McNatt.
Bedford.	Moore.
Bird.	Parish.
Blount.	Pavlica.
Bobbitt.	Pearce.
Boggs.	Perdue.
Brown.	Petsch.
Bryant.	Pope.
Chitwood.	Powell.
Coffey.	Rawlins.
Conway.	Renfro.
Covey.	Rice.
Cox of Lamar.	Robinson.
Cox of Navarro.	Rogers.
Daniels.	Rowell.
Davis of Dallas.	Sanford.
Davis of Wood.	Sheats.
DeBerry.	Sinks.
Donnell.	Smith of Travis.
Downs.	Smyth.
Dunlap.	Stell.
Dunn of Falls.	Stevens.
Durham.	Stevenson.
Enderby.	Storey.
Farrar.	Stout.
Faulk.	Strong.
Fields.	Thompson.
Finlay.	Veatch.
Graves.	Wade.
Gray.	Walker.
Hagaman.	Wallace.
Harper.	Webb.
High.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Wester.
Jacks.	Wilson.
Jasper.	Woodruff.
Johnson.	Young.

Absent.

Amsler.	Low.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Baker of Panola.	McFarlane.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Cade.	Montgomery.
Carter.	Morris.
Coody.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Raymer.
Florence.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Shearer.
Hall.	Simpson.
Hull.	Smith of Nueces.
Irwin.	Sparks.
Jones.	Stautzenberger.
Justice.	Taylor.
Kayton.	Teer.
Laird.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	Williamson.
Loftin.	

Question next recurring on the motion of Mr. Blount, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 310.

Mr. Raymer called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 310.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question — Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Raymer moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee:

Messrs. Raymer, Smith of Travis, Teer, Frnka and Barron.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 586 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 586, making appropriations to the various State educational institutions and colleges, on its passage to engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, the House agreed to consider the bill institution by institution.

Mr. Lipscomb offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to "North Texas State Teachers College":

Amend House bill No. 586, page 6, by adding between lines 27 and 28, a line numbered 27½, which shall state: "For dining hall, \$150,000."

Mr. Petsch moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—78.

Acker.	Laird.
Albritton.	Lane of Hamilton.
Alexander	Lane of Harrison.
of Bastrop.	Loftin.
Alexander	McBride.
of Limestone.	McFarlane.
Avis.	McGill.
Baker of Panola.	Moore.
Barker.	Morris.
Bateman.	Parish.
Bean.	Pavlica.
Bedford.	Pearce.
Blount.	Perdue.
Bryant.	Petsch.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffey.	Powell.
Conway.	Renfro.
Coody.	Rice.
Covey.	Robinson.
Daniels.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Rowell.
Davis of Wood.	Runge.
DeBerry.	Sanford.
Dinkle.	Sheats.
Donnell.	Simmons.
Dunn of Falls.	Sinks.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smyth.
Durham.	Stevens.
Farrar.	Stevenson.
Fields.	Storey.
Finlay.	Stout.
Gray.	Strong.
Harper.	Teer.
High.	Thompson.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Jasper.	Walker.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justice.	Webb.
Kenyon.	Wilson.
King.	Young.
Kinnear.	

Nays—21.

Atkinson.	Harman.
Barron.	Irwin.
Boggs.	Jacks.
Cox of Navarro.	Jordan.

Kittrell.	Raymer.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Travis.
Maxwell.	Stell.
McKean.	Westbrook.
McNatt.	Wester.
Pope.	Woodruff.
Rawlins.	

Present—Not Voting.

Baker of Orange.	Wade.
McDonald.	

Absent.

Amsler.	Hull.
Bartlett.	Johnson.
Bird.	Kayton.
Bobbitt.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Low.
Brown.	Mankin.
Cade.	Masterson.
Carter.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	Merritt.
Cummings.	Montgomery.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Dielmann.	Poage.
Downs.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Simpson.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Foster.	Sparks.
Frnka.	Stautzenberger.
Graves.	Taylor.
Hagaman.	Tomme.
Hall.	Wells.
Hollowell.	Williamson.

Mr. Bedford offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to "Sul Ross College":

Amend House bill No. 586, page 21, by striking out pages 21, 22 and 23.

Mr. Webb moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

Acker.	Dunlap.
Avis.	Dunn of Falls.
Baker of Panola.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Barron.	Durham.
Bateman.	Graves.
Blount.	Gray.
Boggs.	Irwin.
Bryant.	Jacks.
Chitwood.	Jasper.
Coffey.	Jones.
Conway.	Jordan.
Covey.	Kenyon.
Cox of Lamar.	King.
Cox of Navarro.	Kinnear.
Daniels.	Kittrell.
DeBerry.	Lane of Harrison.
Dinkle.	Lipscomb.

McBride.	Runge.
McDonald.	Sanford.
McFarlane.	Simmons.
McGill.	Smith of Travis.
McKean.	Smyth.
McNatt.	Stell.
Moore.	Stevens.
Morris.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Storey.
Parish.	Thompson.
Pearce.	Veatch.
Perdue.	Wade.
Petsch.	Wallace.
Pool.	Webb.
Pope.	Westbrook.
Rice.	Wester.
Robinson.	Woodruff.
Rogers.	Young.
Rowell.	

Nays—32.

Albritton.	High.
Alexander	Hollowell.
of Bastrop.	Hoskins.
Alexander	Lane of Hamilton.
of Limestone.	Maxwell.
Atkinson.	Pavlica.
Barker.	Powell.
Bean.	Rawlins.
Bedford.	Raymer.
Coody.	Renfro.
Davis of Dallas.	Sheats.
Davis of Wood.	Sinks.
Donnell.	Stout.
Farrar.	Strong.
Fields.	Walker.
Finlay.	Wilson.
Harper.	

Present—Not Voting.

Baker of Orange.

Absent.

Amsler.	Kayton.
Bartlett.	Kemble.
Bird.	Laird.
Bobbitt.	Loflin.
Bonham.	Low.
Brown.	Mankin.
Cade.	Masterson.
Carter.	McDougald.
Cummings.	Merritt.
Dale.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Poage.
Downs.	Purl.
Enderby.	Rowland.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Florence.	Simpson.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Sparks.
Hagaman.	Stautzenberger.
Hall.	Taylor.
Harman.	Teer.
Hull.	Tomme.
Johnson.	Wells.
Justice.	Williamson.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the "State University of Texas":

Amend House bill No. 586, page 44, by striking out lines 20 and 21 and by striking out the figures "\$1800" in line 26 in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$2200" in each column, and by striking out the figures "\$1600" in each column, line 35, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2200" in each column.

Mr. Young moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 4:30 o'clock p. m. today, and the motion was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Lamar, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absentees within the city.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—48.

Alexander	Hollowell.
of Bastrop.	Hoskins.
Alexander	Irwin.
of Limestone.	Jasper.
Atkinson.	Johnson.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Bean.	Kinnear.
Bedford.	Laird.
Bobbitt.	Lane of Harrison.
Boggs.	McBride.
Covey.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	McFarlane.
Davis of Dallas.	McGill.
Davis of Wood.	McKean.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Donnell.	Renfro.
Downs.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sheats.
Durham.	Stout.
Farrar.	Wallace.
Fields.	Wade.
Finlay.	Westbrook.
Graves.	Wester.
High.	Woodruff.

Nays—53.

Acker.	Bateman.
Albritton.	Blount.
Baker of Panola.	Brown.
Barker.	Bryant.

Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffey.	Powell.
Conway.	Rawlins.
Coody.	Raymer.
Daniels.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Gray.	Rowell.
Harper.	Simmons.
Jacks.	Sinks.
Jones.	Smith of Travis.
Justice.	Smyth.
King.	Stell.
Kittrell.	Stevens.
Lane of Hamilton.	Storey.
Loftin.	Strong.
Maxwell.	Thompson.
McNatt.	Veatch.
Parish.	Wallace.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Pearce.	Wilson.
Perdue.	Young.

## Absent.

Amsler.	Low.
Avis.	Mankin.
Baker of Orange.	Masterson.
Bartlett.	McDougald.
Bird.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Cade.	Morris.
Carter.	Nicholson.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Poage.
Dale.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sanford.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Florence.	Simpson.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Sparks.
Hagaman.	Stautzenberger.
Hall.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Taylor.
Hull.	Teer.
Jordan.	Tomme.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Lipscomb.	

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 586, page 44, line 35, by striking out "\$1600" in both columns and inserting "\$2000" in each column.

On motion of Mr. Veatch, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Donnell offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 586, page 44, line 20, by striking out "\$2400" in each column and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$1800" in each column; in line 21, cut out figures "\$2000" in each column and insert the figures "\$1500"

in each column; in line 22, cut out figures "\$1680" in each column and insert the figures "\$1500" in each column.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Barron moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—50.

Acker.	Kenyon.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Bastrop.	Laird.
Atkinson.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barker.	Loftin.
Barron.	Mankin.
Brown.	Maxwell.
Coody.	McDonald.
Covey.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	McNatt.
Davis of Dallas.	Moore.
Donnell.	Pavlica.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pearce.
Durham.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Powell.
Graves.	Rawlins.
Harman.	Raymer.
Harper.	Sheats.
High.	Simmons.
Hollowell.	Smith of Travis.
Irwin.	Storey.
Jasper.	Stout.
Jones.	Walker.
Jordan.	Wester.
Justice.	Wilson.

Nays—56.

Albritton.	Johnson.
Alexander	King.
of Limestone.	Kittrell.
Baker of Panola.	Lane of Harrison.
Bateman.	McBride.
Bean.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	McGill.
Blount.	Morris.
Bobbitt.	Parish.
Boggs.	Perdue.
Bryant.	Pool.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Coffey.	Rice.
Conway.	Robinson.
Cox of Navarro.	Rogers.
Daniels.	Sanford.
Davis of Wood.	Sinks.
DeBerry.	Smyth.
Dinkle.	Stell.
Dunlap.	Stevens.
Dunn of Falls.	Stevenson.
Farrar.	Strong.
Fields.	Thompson.
Finlay.	Veatch.
Hagaman.	Wade.
Hoskins.	Wallace.
Jacks.	Webb.

Westbrook.  
Woodruff.

Young.

Absent.

Amsler.	Low.
Avis.	Masterson.
Baker of Orange.	McDougald.
Bartlett.	Merritt.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Nicholson.
Cade.	Poage.
Carter.	Purl.
Cummings.	Renfro.
Dale.	Rowell.
Dielmann.	Rowland.
Downs.	Runge.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Florence.	Simpson.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Sparks.
Gray.	Stautzenberger.
Hall.	Taylor.
Hull.	Teer.
Kayton.	Tomme.
Kemble.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	Williamson.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 586, page 45, line 8, by striking out the figures "\$4000" in each column and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000" in each column.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Barron offered the following amendments to the section of the bill relating to the "Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas":

Amend House bill No. 586, page 61, line 27, by inserting after the word "Dean" the word "school."

Amend House bill No. 586, page 59, between lines 6 and 7, by inserting the word "Economics."

Amend House bill No. 586, page 58, line 16, by inserting after the word "Dean" the word "school."

Amend House bill No. 586, page 65, lines 5, 7, 9 and 11, by striking out the word "Department" where this word appears in each line and insert in lieu thereof in each case the word "school."

Amend House bill No. 586, page 64, line 36, by inserting before the word "Registrar" the following: "Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences."

Amend House bill No. 586, page 62, line 33, by inserting after the word "of" the word "school."

Amend House bill No. 586, page 62, line 30, by striking out the word "Department" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "school."

Amend House bill No. 586, page 62,

line 24, by inserting after the word "of" the word "school."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Graves offered the following amendment relating to the section of the "John Tarleton Agricultural College":

Amend House bill No. 586, page 72, by inserting between lines 14 and 15 the following: "14a. Auditorium and class room \$150,000 the first year."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Jacks moved that the call of the House be extended to 5 o'clock p. m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—54.

Albritton.	King.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Limestone.	Lane of Harrison.
Atkinson.	Loftin.
Avis.	McBride.
Baker of Panola.	McDonald.
Bean.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	McGill.
Blount.	Morris.
Boggs.	Parish.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Bryant.	Perdue.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Rice.
Davis of Wood.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Sanford.
Downs.	Sinks.
Dunlap.	Smith of Travis.
Dunn of Falls.	Stell.
Farrar.	Stevens.
Fields.	Stevenson.
Finlay.	Strong.
Frnka.	Thompson.
Graves.	Veatch.
Gray.	Wallace.
Hoskins.	Webb.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jones.	Young.

Nays—51.

Acker.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Alexander	Durham.
of Bastrop.	Enderby.
Barker.	Harper.
Barron.	High.
Bateman.	Hollowell.
Bobbitt.	Irwin.
Bonham.	Jasper.
Coffey.	Johnson.
Conway.	Jordan.
Coody.	Kemble.
Cox of Lamar.	Kenyon.
Cox of Navarro.	Kinnear.
DeBerry.	Laird.
Donnell.	Lane of Hamilton.

Lipscomb.	Rowell.
Mankin.	Rowland.
McKean.	Runge.
McNatt.	Sheats.
Moore.	Simmons.
Nicholson.	Smyth.
Pearce.	Sparks.
Petsch.	Storey.
Pool.	Stout.
Powell.	Walker.
Rawlins.	Wester.
Raymer.	Wilson.
Renfro.	Woodruff.
Robinson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hagaman.

Absent.

Amsler.	Low.
Baker of Orange.	Masterson.
Bartlett.	Maxwell.
Bird.	McDougald.
Cade.	Merritt.
Carter.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Poage.
Cummings.	Purl.
Dale.	Shearer.
Daniels.	Simpson.
Dielmann.	Smith of Nueces.
Faulk.	Stautzenberger.
Florence.	Taylor.
Foster.	Teer.
Hall.	Tomme.
Harman.	Wade.
Hull.	Wells.
Justice.	Williamson.
Kayton.	

Mr. Kemble moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—48.

Acker.	Jordan.
Alexander	Kemble.
of Limestone.	Kenyon.
Atkinson.	Kinnear.
Barker.	Kittrell.
Barron.	Laird.
Bean.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bobbitt.	Lane of Harrison.
Coffey.	Lipscomb.
Coody.	Loftin.
Covey.	Mankin.
DeBerry.	McKean.
Durham.	McNatt.
Enderby.	Moore.
Fields.	Nicholson.
High.	Pearce.
Hollowell.	Petsch.
Irwin.	Rawlins.
Jacks.	Raymer.
Jasper.	Renfro.

Rowland.	Veatch.
Runge.	Walker.
Sheats.	Wester.
Simmons.	Wilson.
Stout.	Woodruff.

Nays—62.

Albritton.	Jones.
Avis.	King.
Baker of Panola.	McBride.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Blount.	McGill.
Boggs.	Parish.
Bonham.	Pavlica.
Brown.	Perdue.
Bryant.	Pool.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Conway.	Powell.
Cox of Lamar.	Rice.
Cox of Navarro.	Robinson.
Daniels.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Rowell.
Davis of Wood.	Sanford.
Dinkle.	Sinks.
Donnell.	Smith of Travis.
Downs.	Smyth.
Dunlap.	Stell.
Dunn of Falls.	Stevens.
Farrar.	Stevenson.
Finlay.	Storey.
Frnka.	Strong.
Graves.	Thompson.
Gray.	Wallace.
Hagaman.	Webb.
Harper.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Young.
Johnson.	

Absent.

Alexander	Low.
of Bastrop.	Masterson.
Amsler.	Maxwell.
Baker of Orange.	McDougald.
Bartlett.	Merritt..
Bird.	Montgomery.
Cade.	Morris.
Carter.	Poage.
Cummings.	Purl.
Dale.	Shearer.
Dielmann.	Simpson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Nueces.
Faulk.	Sparks.
Florence.	Stautzenberger.
Foster.	Taylor.
Hall.	Teer.
Harman.	Tomme.
Hull.	Wade.
Justice.	Wells.
Kayton.	Williamson.

Mr. McNatt offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the "North Texas Agricultural College":

Amend House bill No. 586, page 79, in

line 34, "Dormitory and equipment \$150,000 first year."

Signed—McNatt, Jordan, Rowland, Lipscomb, Kemble.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Alexander	Jacks.
of Bastrop.	Jordan.
Atkinson.	Kemble.
Baker of Panola.	Kenyon.
Barron.	Kinnear.
Boggs.	Kittrell.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Coffey.	McKean.
Conway.	McNatt.
Covey.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Perdue.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Daniels.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Powell.
Dinkle.	Rawlins.
Donnell.	Raymer.
Downs.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Runge.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Simmons.
Durham.	Smith of Travis.
Fields.	Sparks.
Graves.	Stell.
Harman.	Tomme.
High.	Webb.
Hollowell.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Wester.

Nays—55.

Acker.	Mankin.
Albritton.	Maxwell.
Alexander	McBride.
of Limestone.	McGill.
Barker.	Moore.
Bean.	Morris.
Bedford.	Parish.
Blount.	Pavlica.
Bryant.	Pearce.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coody.	Renfro.
Davis of Dallas.	Rice.
Davis of Wood.	Robinson.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Frnka.	Sinks.
Gray.	Smyth.
Harper.	Stevens.
Hoskins.	Stevenson.
Jasper.	Storey.
Johnson.	Stout.
Jones.	Strong.
Justice.	Thompson.
King.	Veatch.
Laird.	Walker.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wallace.
Loftin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Avis.	Wade.
McDonald.	

Absent.

Amsler.	Low.
Baker of Orange.	Masterson.
Bartlett.	McDougald.
Bateman.	McFarlane.
Bird.	Merritt.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Brown.	Poage.
Cade.	Purl.
Carter.	Shearer.
Cummings.	Simpson.
Dale.	Smith of Nueces.
Dielmann.	Stautzenberger.
Faulk.	Taylor.
Florence.	Teer.
Foster.	Wells.
Hagaman.	Williamson.
Hall.	Wilson.
Hull.	Woodruff.
Kayton.	Young.
Lane of Harrison.	

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Dinkle:

H. B. No. 639, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, creating the Emory Independent School District."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Wester:

H. B. No. 640, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act creating and incorporating the O'Donnell Independent School District in the counties of Lynn and Dawson in the State of Texas."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. No. 641, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Montgomery Independent School District in Montgomery county, Texas."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Smyth:

H. B. No. 642, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the incorporation of the city of Littlefield, as adopted by the qualified voters of said city at an election held on the 9th day of August,

1924, under the provisions of Chapter 15, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 21, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 60, Acts of 1921, Regular Session."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Jones and Mr. Bonham:

H. B. No. 643, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Calliham Independent School District in Live Oak and McMullen counties, Texas, including therein the present Calliham School District No. 3 of the said counties."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Renfro:

H. B. No. 644, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 77, Section 1 of the Acts of the Regular Session, Thirty-eighth Legislature, preventing the sale of bass, white perch, crappie, channel or other catfish in the counties of Mills and Bell, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Wester:

H. B. No. 645, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on the taking effect of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

By Mr. Wester:

H. B. No. 646, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 9, Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, the same being entitled 'An Act extending the boundaries of and adding territory to the Lamesa Independent School District in Dawson county.'"

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Justice:

H. B. No. 647, A bill to be entitled "An Act placing a closed season of three years on quail in the county of Henderson; providing a penalty for the violation of same; repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Finlay:

H. B. No. 648, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create the Whiteland Common School District in McCulloch county, Texas, including therein the present Whiteland Common School District in McCulloch county."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Dunn of Falls and Mr. Wallace:

H. B. No. 649, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 11, of Chapter 182, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, increasing the amount of tax to be levied and collected for the maintenance of the Workmen's Compensation Division of the State Fire Insurance Commission."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Wallace and Mr. Alexander of Limestone:

H. B. No. 650, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 29, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, so as to abolish the office of district attorney in the Seventy-seventh Judicial District on and after January 1, 1927, and providing that on and after said date the county attorney of each county of said district shall perform the duties of a district attorney in said Seventy-seventh District Court in their respective counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Wester:

H. B. No. 651, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Woodrow Independent School District in Lubbock county, Texas, out of the same territory now comprising the Woodrow Common School District No. 21 in Lubbock county, Texas, as established and defined by Act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Wester and Mr. Smyth:

H. B. No. 652, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Pep Independent School District in Hockley, Lamb and Cochran counties, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing said board to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds."



Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Wade (by request):

H. B. No. 653, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Kaufman county."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the boundaries of the Markham Independent School District, enlarging the same and defining its boundaries and providing that the management and control of all public free schools within said enlarged district shall be vested in the present board of public school trustees of the Markham Independent School District and their successors in office," etc.

H. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection and standardization of junior colleges, teachers colleges, colleges and universities of the first class; prescribing fees to be paid by teachers securing certificates based on work done in such institutions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

S. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 5 of Gaines county, Texas, and validating an issue of bonds heretofore voted by said district; defining the powers of the county board of school trustees of Gaines county in respect to said district, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 5 of Chapter 163 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved April 3, 1919, relating to the advertisement and sale of public free school and asylum land, and adding another section providing for validating sales held by the Supreme Court to be void and other sales; allowing forfeiting owners six months in which to redeem their forfeited lands, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Orange Independent School District in the county of Orange, State of Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for the addition

of contiguous territory, and divesting the bodies politic now controlling the same of the title to all the territory within this act as described, and divesting the same in the Orange Independent School District; providing for the personnel and election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, and investing the said district with the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a city, town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws; continuing the tax heretofore voted, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 421, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 87, H. B. No. 428, Special Act of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, approved and made a law on March 23, 1915, incorporating Comanche Independent School District in Comanche county, Texas, so that it shall be the duty of the board of trustees of said district to order an election to determine whether there shall be levied, assessed and collected upon all taxable property within said district a tax not to exceed the rate of one dollar and fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of such property in such district for the purpose of supplementing State school funds apportioned to said district, in lieu of the rate of fifty cents for said purpose on the one hundred dollar valuation, as provided in Section 7 of said act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the county court of Tarrant county for civil cases and conferring upon said court criminal jurisdiction in certain cases; to provide for the filing of civil and criminal cases in both the county court of Tarrant county for civil cases and the county court at law of Tarrant county, and the transfer of cases into and between said courts; to fix the salaries of the judges of the county court of Tarrant county for civil cases and the county court at law of Tarrant county; to change the designation of said last named courts; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower and direct the Governor of the State of Texas, with the consent of the city of Austin, to cancel the lease heretofore made by the State of Texas to the city of Austin of certain land lying between the Colorado river and outlots one (1) and eleven (11) in division 'Z' in the city of Austin, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Loftin gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask to be taken up for consideration at that time House bill No. 265.

## BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Sheats, Senate bill No. 384 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, House bill No. 650 was ordered not printed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate grants the request of the House for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee to adjust the difference on House bill No. 94.

The following are appointed as conferees on part of the Senate: Senators Lewis, Fairchild, Strong, Parr and Parnell.

The Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 101.

The Senate has passed:

H. C. R. No. 36, Thanking the people of the Rio Grande Valley and other people named herein, for the hospitality and courtesy extended their visitors.

S. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent stealing and disposal of motor vehicles; to provide certificate of title to owners of motor cars; to provide water-proof container and carrier for said certificate of title; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," with engrossed riders.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 426, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 98, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 222, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 292, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 293, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 420, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 403, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 416, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate joint resolution No. 18, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 279, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 433, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 427, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 421, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 380, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 268, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 366, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 283, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 334, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate bill No. 377, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 425 to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 430, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 432, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 365, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 125, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 378, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 436 to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 272, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 383, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 284, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 371, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate joint resolution No. 9, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 355, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate bill No. 407, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 424, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 411, to the Committee on School Districts.

## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Jacks, the House, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

## APPENDIX.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Liquor Traffic—House bill No. 106.

Constitutional Amendments — House joint resolution No. 27.

Banks and Banking—Senate bill No. 428.

Judiciary—House bill No. 533; Senate bills Nos. 221, 402.

Judicial Districts—Senate bills Nos. 316, 372.

State Affairs—House bills Nos. 565, 629.

School Districts — House bills Nos. 613, 519; Senate bill No. 384.

Highways and Motor Traffic—House bills Nos. 630, 637, 633, 606, 638, 431; Senate bill No. 314.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriation to pay the widow of Leroy Derryberry, killed while in the service of the Texas State Highway Department by an employe of the State Highway Department by a collision of their trucks, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Common County Line School District No. 9 in Scurry, Borden and Mitchell counties, Texas;

providing a board of trustees thereof, and vesting said common county line school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common county line school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; conferring upon Scurry county jurisdiction over said district; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sulphur Springs Independent School District of Rusk county; defining its boundaries; vesting it with rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 602, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the term of court for the Sixth Judicial District in Fannin and Lamar counties; providing for the convening of the grand juries in Lamar county; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 552, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Happy Independent School District in Terry county, Texas, out of territory

now composing Happy Common School District No. 11 in said county, as heretofore created, and adding thereto certain territory now within the bounds of the Gomez Independent School District, heretofore created by act of the Legislature, and defining its boundaries,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
ROWELL, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 404, "An Act to create the Oklahoma Independent School District in Parmer county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 10, of Parmer county, as heretofore created by the county board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the said Oklahoma School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 10 of Parmer county; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall be vested in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected and qualified in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 465, "An Act creating and incorporating the Hunter Independent

School District in Terry county, Texas, out of territory now composing the Hunter Common School District No. 12 in said county as heretofore created; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for a board of equalization of said district; providing that all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 12 in Terry county shall be assumed by and become binding obligations of said Hunter Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force the certain maintenance tax heretofore voted in said Common School District No. 12; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory shall be vested in said Hunter Independent School District; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees of said Hunter Independent School District, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 371, "An Act creating and incorporating the Eliasville Independent County Line School District, lying in the counties of Young and Stephens, in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Eliasville County Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 417, "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 70, of the Acts of the

Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, entitled 'Creating an independent school district to be known as the Dumas Independent School District,' etc., by redefining and adding to the Dumas Independent School District all the territory now embraced in Common School District No. 1 of Moore county, Texas; and adding thereto Section 1a, divesting the said Common School District No. 1 of the control of the public free schools in said District No. 1, and investing the said Dumas Independent School District with full control of the public free schools within the limits of said independent school district as herein defined, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 315, "An Act creating Red Ranger Common School District No. 116 in Bell county, Texas, fixing its boundaries by metes and bounds; dissolving and abolishing the old Cyclone School District No. 9, and out of a part of same by this special act creating and establishing the said Red Ranger Common School District No. 116 situated in said county of Bell; providing for the payment of any indebtedness and bonds, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 390, "An Act to create the Anson Independent School District in Jones county, Texas, including therein the present Anson Independent School District, incorporated under the general laws; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Anson Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts, bonds or other valid indebtedness and tax levies of the present Anson Independent

ent School District as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Anson Independent School District as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 319, "An Act enlarging and re-establishing the limits and defining the territory embraced within the Theny Independent School District in Comanche county, Texas, divesting control of the free schools in said district from the existing district and investing the same in the district herein created," etc.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 450, "An Act amending Chapter 9, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating the Bishop Independent School District, in Nueces county, Texas,' including within its boundaries the municipal corporation of the city of Bishop, and known as House bill No. 57, by redefining the boundaries of and adding to the Bishop Independent School District certain territory lying west now embraced in Common School District No. 24 in Nueces county, Texas, and providing that the entire Bishop Independent School District as herein created, may, by an election held for that purpose, assume and become liable for all legal indebtedness of the Bishop Independent School District as it heretofore existed; continuing in office the present trustees until the next regular trustee election; providing for election of trustees and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special

taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees full powers granted under general laws and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to levy tax to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing for a board of equalization and prescribing the duty and authority of the board of trustees, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 501, "An Act to establish a more efficient system of public roads for Orange county, and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor; to provide for the condemnation of private property for road purposes; and to provide for the appointment of a county engineer; to allow the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 252, "An Act creating and establishing Rotan Independent School District, in Fisher county, Texas; defining and describing it by metes and bounds; providing for the government thereof; providing for it to assume the outstanding school contracts and indebtedness applicable to the territory so included; vesting in it the title to all school property situated in the territory so included; providing for the government thereof as under the general laws applicable to towns and villages incor-

porated for school purposes only; providing for extension of boundaries thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 68, "An Act creating the Sayers Independent School District; describing the boundaries thereof; providing a board of trustees for its government; granting supervising exemptions for it; investing it with power to make oil leases; applying general laws to it; retaining its liabilities, assets and tax rate, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 85, "An Act providing for the appointment of an assistant district attorney and a special investigator in any judicial district consisting of more than one county, in any county in such district having a population in excess of seventy thousand, and providing for their salaries and the manner of their payment, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

### THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

(Monday, March 9, 1925.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Baker of Orange.
Albritton.	Baker of Panola.
Alexander	Barker.
of Bastrop.	Barron.
Alexander	Bartlett.
of Limestone.	Bateman.
Amsler.	Bean.
Atkinson.	Bedford.
Avis.	Blount.